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Presidents' Letters

The new millennium begins in a few short years. It is impossible to foresee what changes will occur over the next ten years much less the next 1000. But we can have some success in predicting change in five and ten year increments. Often more questions are raised than answers provided when we engage in such exercises, but I suspect over the next few years individuals and organizations will seize upon the symbolic significance of the year 2000 to stimulate future planning. Such is the case with The New England College of Optometry. We are broadening our self assessment and planning processes, and redefining our long-range targets to prepare for the year 2000 and beyond.

In October the Board of Trustees will meet to begin to explore the opportunities and establish the institutional priorities for the next century. Alumni input to this process is welcomed. What program changes should be pursued to assure that this College will continue to advance the health and well being of the broader community? What new programs should be pioneered by this College to assure that it will be able to educate practitioners for the demands of the next century? How can the College best fulfill its unique institutional role in optometric education and public service? What opportunities for collaboration among the College, state and regional associations exist in areas of common interest, such as continuing education, placement of new graduates, and patient based research?

The New England College of Optometry will continue to educate the vast majority of optometrists who practice in New England. This is a natural and expected outcome of our location. But we must be mindful that the mission of the College is global in its perspective, that this College strives to educate optometrists to the highest level of proficiency, integrity and professionalism regardless of the community to be served. We need to prepare optometrists who can readily adapt to changing technologies, who have the proficiency to acquire new knowledge and clinical skills throughout their lives, who have a foundation of moral principles that will guide professional and clinical decision making, and who can overcome the challenges presented by an ever evolving health care delivery system. Such outcomes are not easily achieved.

One way of beginning to assess how well we achieve outcomes is to receive direct feedback from alumni. This year we will survey a sample of alumni to gain their perspective on the quality and substance of the education which they received at The New England College of Optometry. Thoughtful, discriminating input is essential to assist in the purposeful growth of our educational programs. In the past we have neglected to engage large numbers of alumni in the task of institutional planning. This is an error that we must begin to correct, perhaps in part through a meaningful survey of our recent graduates.

Larry R. Clausen OD

Dr. Larry R. Clausen
President

Dear Fellow Alums:

I would like to share with you my comments to the Graduating Class of 1996. As I approach my own 20th class reunion, I feel many of my remarks are as appropriate to the alumni as a whole, as they were to our newest alumni.

On behalf of the College Alumni Association, I would like to welcome you all to these ceremonies. I am especially happy to welcome our newest members of the Alumni Association, the Class of 1996. I would like to recognize a number of alumni celebrating today's graduation. We have the father of graduate ***Stefan Bournakel****, Dr.* ***George Bournakel,*** *Class of 1961, as well as the brother of* ***Linda Squillace Gilligan****, Dr.* ***Steven Squillace****, Class of 1986. We are also graduating offspring of optometry colleagues, alumni from other optometric institutions. I also want to recognize the work and support of all the parents, family members, spouses, significant others and friends who stood by you for the last four years. Without them, many of you wouldn't be here today.*

This transition from student to doctor requires a change in perspective. You suffered, with the rest of the College family, the loss of three beloved members, Dr. ***John Carter****, Dr.* ***Jack Asarkof*** *and Dr.* ***Foster Namias****. As you look back at your time here, surely you will remember the chaos of the construction at both 424 and NEEI; the frustration of getting lost after being away for the summer. But you leave behind a College well prepared for its second century. You watched in awe and maybe confusion as three new researchers and their laboratories made their appearance at 424 Beacon Street, with one more on the way this Fall. Many of you will eventually participate in College mediated clinical research projects through your practices and/or future teaching sites.*

It would be easy as you leave the College today, to question the decision you made to come here. For some this was made a short four years ago; for others, I know this has been a life time ambition. You have had the best possible academic and clinical education. Witness the laser course we all attended just a few days ago. As you look for jobs, you may hear some cynicism from practicing O.D.'s. Don't let them divert you from pursuing your lifetime goals. Optometry is the best kept profession out there. There are few cynics among the active political, educational and organizational leaders of our profession. Many have done much work to get our profession to this point. Now it is your turn. It is no longer good enough to be the best eye care provider you can be. Be creative in your practice. Be active in your profession. Make a difference in whatever ways you can.

Make yourself a promise that every year on June first, give or take a day, that you will call at least one classmate that you haven't seen or heard from in a while and just say hi and catch up. Do the same for a favorite faculty member. It makes a world of difference if you keep in touch. Good luck and thank you.

What do you think? Let me here from you. My high tech address is: potaznic@ne-optometry.edu.

Walter Potaznick OD

Dr. Walter Potaznick, '76
Alumni Association President

College News

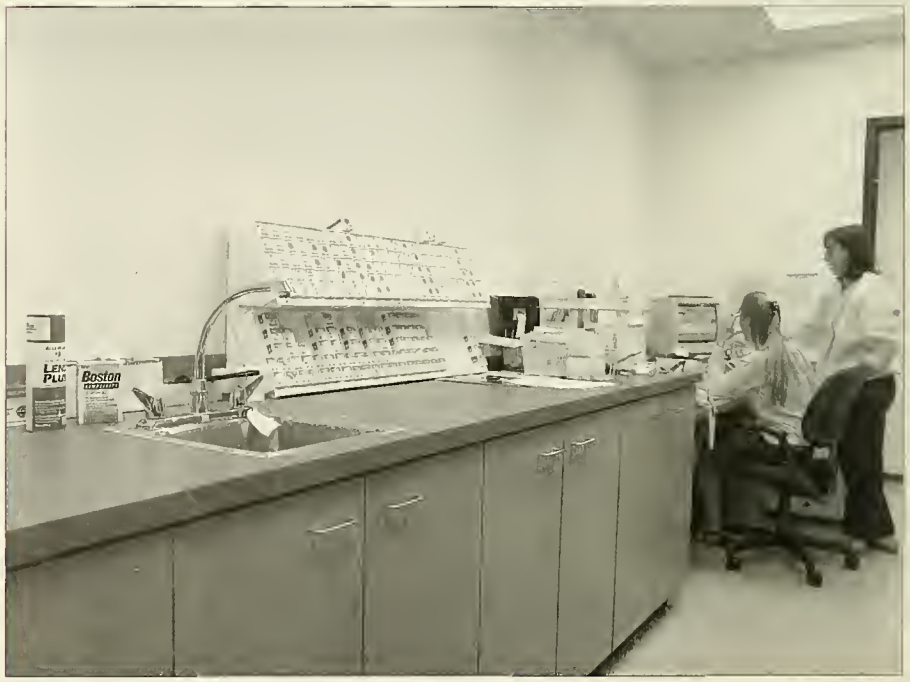
New Look...New Programs

The New England Eye Institute (NEEI), NEWENCO's primary eye-care facility, has grown dramatically over the past year, boasting a bright new look as well as broader educational programming.

The Institute underwent a complete renovation this spring, consolidating all patient-care and clinical space on the first floor of its 1255 Boylston Street location. The new quarters have an open, spacious feeling, thanks in large part to an abundance of natural light — a marked contrast to the dark, cramped third-floor offices the Institute inhabited for 10 years.

But there is much more to the new space than ambiance: function was foremost throughout the planning process. The optical dispensary was redesigned for high visibility, even from the street, reflecting its role as a prominent part of patient-care activities. A central reception, waiting and record-storage area, located next to the dispensary, make patient records and other data more accessible to staff, faculty and students while enhancing patient traffic flow. Ironically, NEEI's new space is so efficient that the number of exam rooms was actually decreased from 20 to 12 to better meet patient-care and clinical-education needs.

The new entrance to the New England Eye Institute



NEEI staff working in the contact lens inventory room

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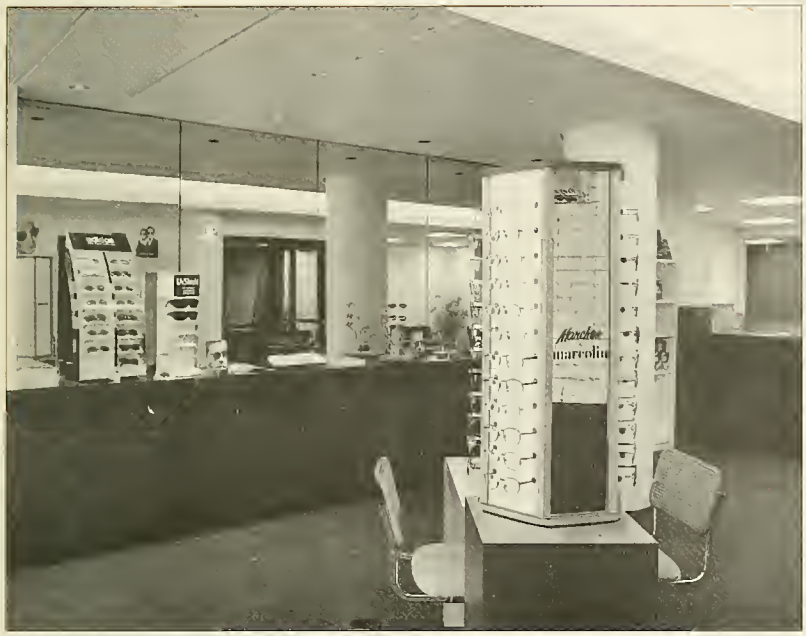
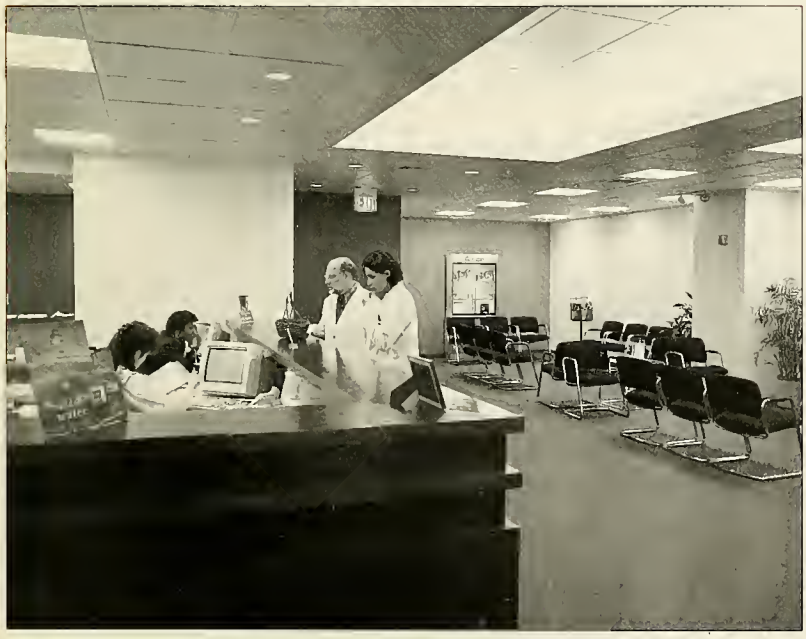


The remodeled optical dispensary located on the first floor of NEEI



Dr. Louis Frank, Chief of Low Vision at NEEI, talks with receptionist Ms. Tanya James and billing coordinator Ms. Terri Mellen

Growing caseload

The Institute's growing caseload demanded more space. "We see an average of 7,500 patients each year, and had a real need to improve patient-care efficiency," explained **Anthony Cavallerano**, O.D., Dean of Clinical Sciences and Director of the Eye Institute.

"It didn't make sense to have some of our operations housed on the first floor and some on the third," he continued. "We thought about relocating to a new site but, fortunately, space opened up in this building. The Eye Institute is a vital part of the Fenway community and we wanted to remain here."

In addition to taking over the building's first floor, NEEI now leases one-half of the second floor for faculty offices. The Binocular Vision Laboratory, formerly housed at the College, is also located on the second floor under the direction of **Jack Richman**, O.D.

The dramatic $500,000, four-month renovation is the result of input from faculty, students and staff. According to Dr. Cavallerano, the new space helps everyone work together better.

"Communication has definitely improved with the redesign, and that helps promote team spirit," he explains. Communication will be improved still further — through electronic mail and other information management capabilities — when NEEI's computer systems are upgraded to tie into the College's local area network (LAN).

Thousands of Boston residents have received eye care at the Institute, and thousands more have been helped through its many outreach programs. Even the Institute's "practice on wheels," the Home Eye Service, has been refurbished in the past year. Thanks to the generous support of Alcon, student clinicians and their equipment are shuttled back and forth to senior citizen residences in a new van.

Active Continuing Education Program

Mr. Burt Rubin, Chief of the Dispensary, working in the new adjustment and fabrication area of the dispensary

OD IV clinician, Fareda Isaacs working with a patient in the Pediatric and Binocular Vision Service

Clinic and office space are not the only areas to expand at the Institute this year. The new space seems a fitting home for NEWENCO's Center for Continuing Education, which was relocated to NEEI in 1995. The Center, under the direction of Dr. Cavallerano, Dr. David Lampariello and Administrative Coordinator Karen Soares, is dedicated to presenting innovative educational programs for optometrists of all backgrounds and interests.

"We strive to offer diverse courses taught by highly respected faculty," Dr. Cavallerano noted. "The Center is meant to be a convenient way for practitioners to complete their required continuing education course hours each year." Course registration has been made even easier with the addition of an "800" phone number, a 24-hour automated hotline and the acceptance of the American Express credit card for payment.

The Center is committed to assisting alumni in their personal and professional growth. Last fall, scores of alumni and their families spent an October weekend on the banks of the Charles River at the College's first Alumni Weekend, organized under the auspices of the Center. The event's focal point: a continuing education program featuring a number of nationally recognized experts. The Second Annual Alumni Weekend, including a nine-hour educational program and the Alumni Association Annual Meeting and Dinner, will be held in Boston on October 19-20 at the Copley Plaza Hotel.

The 1995 Alumni Weekend kicked off an active CE schedule for the year, featuring a full range of courses as well as a Grand Rounds seminar series. This spring, the Center hosted a postgraduate therapeutic laser program for the first time in New England. The advanced-level, comprehensive course was co-sponsored with Northeastern State University's College of Optometry and taught by faculty from both institutions.

From new space to new programs, the Institute is flourishing. Even with these changes, however, one thing remains constant: NEEI's mission of providing quality care to patients and training a new generation of vision-care leaders. For information about NEEI or the Center of Continuing Education, please contact Karen Soares at (617) 236-6311 or 1-800-272-5314.

2000 In Sight's Planned Giving Society

Methods of Giving

Membership in the Planned Giving Society is open to anyone making a commitment of support for the College through a will, life insurance, or any of several planned giving vehicles.

Bequest
A provision may be made in your will stating that the College is to receive a specific amount or a percentage of the estate after payment of taxes and expenses.

Life Income Gift
You may wish to make a substantial gift to The New England College of Optometry but feel you cannot afford to give up the annual income presently being produced by the asset. The Planned Giving Program offers a number of alternatives for making such a gift while generating lifelong income for you and your spouse.

You can transfer assets such as stocks, bonds or appreciated property to a trust that will provide lifelong income for you and/or another beneficiary, as well as income deduction and estate savings. The Pooled Income Fund is particularly appropriate for smaller gifts ($5,000 or more), while the Annuity trusts and Unitrusts are advantageous for donors of larger amounts. Funding your planned gift with securities or property that have appreciated in value has the additional advantage of completely avoiding capital gains taxes.

Gift of a Residence with a Life Interest
Ownership in a primary residence, a vacation home, or a farm may be transferred during your lifetime. The advantage is that you retain the use of the property for your lifetime and that of a second person, you are allowed the charitable deduction from your income taxes now, and you remove the asset from your taxable estate.

Life Insurance
The College can be made a full or partial beneficiary of an existing policy that may have outlived its original purpose. Alternatively, you can make the College the owner and beneficiary of a new or existing policy. On a new policy, you would claim donations equivalent to the premium payments as income tax deductions (for itemizers) and on an existing policy, you would claim the cost basis of the policy.

Membership Application

I wish to become a member of the Planned Giving Society for which I qualify through the following planned giving commitment:

- ❑ A bequest in my last will (except as contingent beneficiary)
- ❑ IRA/SRA beneficiary (except as contingent beneficiary)
- ❑ Pooled Income Fund
- ❑ Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust
- ❑ Charitable Remainder Unitrust
- ❑ Life Insurance
- ❑ Real Estate
- ❑ Personal Property

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Class Year _____ Telephone ( )

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City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

NOTE: A spouse would be invited to any function of the Society, but must qualify individually for personal membership in the Society.

NOTE: The approximate value is for internal use only and will not appear in printed form. Membership in the Society in no way obligates your estate, heirs, or assigns, but requires that a planned gift or bequest intention be in effect.

Provision in a Will
Membership in the Planned Giving Society is open to anyone making a planned gift or a direct provision for The New England College of Optometry in his or her will (contingency bequests are not eligible). Prospective members are asked to make a copy of the portion of their will pertaining to the College, and/or complete the above form, and send it to the Planned Giving Society at the College.

- ❑ I have made a direct provision for The New England College of Optometry in my will.
- ❑ A photocopy of that portion of my will is enclosed. Designation, if any:

Approximate Dollar Value (optional) :

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Faculty News

New Faculty

The New England College of Optometry is pleased to announce the full-time appointment of Dr. Nancy Coletta in the area of Optics and Vision Science. Dr. **Nancy Coletta** joined our faculty on August 1, 1996. O.D. from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1981 and her Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley in 1985. After receiving her Ph.D., Dr. Coletta held a post-doctoral position at the Center for Vision Science in Rochester, NY and subsequently became faculty at the University of Houston, where she currently holds a tenure position at the rank of Associate Professor. Dr. Coletta's research examines how the optical properties of the eye limit vision at low light level. This research is relevant to understanding the visual limitations in night driving. It is also relevant to concerns about the visual effects of refractive surgery.

Sandy Thorn Receives Grant To Research Television Captioning

Sandy Thorn has recently been awarded a grant, *The Thanks Be To Grandmother Winifred Foundation*, to record and transcribe the oral histories of the deaf and hearing-impaired women who worked in the television captioning industry during the 1970's when captioning was in the early stages of development. The award provides funds for industry during the 1970's when captioning was in the early stages of development. The award provides funds travel to major cities to interview the women where they now live and work. Sandy has been working with her husband, Dr. Frank Thorn, on sponsored research at the College for the past eight years. They have been studying the special visual challenges faced by hearing-impaired people. Prior to that, she worked for The Caption Center at WGBH in Boston.

Dr. Christine Wildsoet

Dr. **Christine Wildsoet**, also joined the bioscience research faculty on August 1, 1996. Christine Wildsoet, O.D., Ph.D., a pharmacologist/physiologist, is currently a Senior Lecturer at the School of Optometry, Queensland University of Technology in Australia. Dr. Wildsoet is also known throughout Australia for her instruction of optometrists in the use of diagnostic and therapeutic pharmaceuticals.

College Announces New Residency In Contact Lenses & The Ocular Surface

The College is pleased to announce its first resident in Contact Lenses and the Ocular Surface, Dr. **Sheri Morneault.** Sheri is a 1996 graduate of the College. She received her Bachelor of Health Science degree from theUniversity of Missouri in 1987, her Master of Arts degree from Wesleyan University in 1990, and has just finished her Doctor of Philosophy degree in sociology at LaSalle University. Along with her impressive credentials, Sheri brings a high level of motivation in the area of contact lenses and will be a great asset to this program.

Dr. Sheri Morneault

Dr. **Ron Watanabe**, Director of the Residency in Contact Lenses and the Ocular Surface, is quite excited about the program and is extremely pleased that Sheri will be the first resident. He anticipates an exceptional start to this new program and believes that this will quickly become a premier residency in the contact lens field. This program, the first of its kind at the College, will provide cutting edge experience in advanced contact lens care for patients with special needs.

Dr. Morneault will routinely examine patients with corneal degeneration's and diseases, as well as patients who have undergone corneal surgery and now require contact lens correction. She will also be involved in co-management of patients undergoing photorefractive keratectomy, or excimer laser correction of myopia. In addition, the position will have teaching responsibilities in the contact lens laboratory and clinical courses. To round out the program, Dr. Morneault will undertake an original research project while assisting in ongoing clinical studies at the New England Eye Institute.

College Faculty, Students and Staff Present Research at ARVO

Members of the College community presented some of their exciting research at the 1996 meeting of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology held in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida April 20-26. This is the major annual meeting for eye research with about 9,000 eye researchers and practitioners attending. In addition to full and part-time faculty presenters, three students, **Robin Segal** (OD III), **Linda Cameron** (OD III), and **Jonathan Arnel** (OD III), one recent graduate, **Donna Ziemian Malloy**, and two staff members, **Ken Grice** and **Joe Bauer** from the Children's Vision Laboratory, were presentation authors. New faculty member, **Christine Wildsoet** was presenter or co-presenter for three talks. Dr. **David Troilo**'s new post-doctoral fellow, **Debra Nickla**, presented one of these talks.A special session entitled Defocus and Emmetropization was dominated by the College contingent with five of the ten talks being presented by our faculty. Dr. **Frank Thorn** co-chaired the session with Dr. **Sek Chew**, newly appointed lecturer in the Department of Biological Science and Ocular Disease. The work of Drs. **Jane Gwiazda**, Ken Grice, and their colleagues at Tufts New England Medical Center Department of Ophthalmology were prominently featured in a special press conference on the genetics of myopia.

James P. Comerford, Donna Malloy, Amy Prunszenski, and **Frank Thorn**. The Effect of Aging on Psychophysical Measurement of Receptive Field Function.

Kenneth M. Grice, E.A. Del Bono, J.L. Haines, J.L. Wiggs, and **Jane E. Gwiazda**. Genetic Analysis of Pedigrees Affected by Juvenile Onset Myopia.

Jane E. Gwiazda, Frank Thorn, Richard Held, Kenneth Grice, and **Joseph Bauer**. Myopic Children with Esophoria Underaccomodate at Near.

Steven Koevary and R.R. Caspi. Prevention of Experimental Autoimmmune Uveoretinitis (EAU) by Intrathymic S Antigen Injection.

Robin Segal, Steven Koevary, and **Mark Zorn**. Prevention of Diabetes in BB/Wor Rats by Injection of Immune Cells Treated in Vitro to Develop into ACAID Inducing Cells.

Frank Thorn, Jonathan Arnel, Linda Cameron, and **Sandra Thorn**. Looking Through Dioptric Bur: Visual Performance of Myopic Adults.

David Troilo. Effects of Form Deprivation Myopia Retinal Anatomy and Cone Distribution in the Common Marmoset.

Thomas F. Freddo, I.C. Kozak, and H. Gong. Disappearance of Cadherin From Rabbit Iris Vascular Endothelia in Endotoxin Induced Anterior Uveitis.

W.C. Hubbard, M. Johnson, H. Gong, B.T. Gabelt, B. Tian, J.A. Peterson, R. Sawhney, and **Thomas Freddo**, P.L. Kaufman. IOP and Outflow Facility are Unchanged Following Acute and Chronic Intracameral Chondroitinase and Hyaluronidase.

Eli Peli and N. Brady. Rules for Combing Contrast Across Spatial Scale.

C.W. Burns, E.M. Fine, and **Eli Peli**. Effect of Text Alignment in Extrafoveal Reading by Patients with Central Field Loss.

E.M. Fine, **Eli Peli**, and A.T. LaBlanca. Orientation and Direction of Motion of Gabor Patches Do Not Interact in a Detection Task.

S. Lehar and **Eli Peli.** Spatial Facilitation in Patterns Exhibits Both Collinear and Configural Components, Following Laws Similar to Illusory Contour Formation

Debra L. Nickla and **Christine F. Wildsoet**. Myopic Defocus, but Not Form-Deprivation, Causes Large Phase Shifts in Diurnal Rhythms of Choroid Thickness and of Axial Length.

Christine F. Wildsoet and K.L. Schmidt. The Effects of Spectacle Lenses on Recovery from Form Deprivation Myopia in Chicks and the Secondary Effect of Optic Nerve Section.

K.L. Schmidt and **Christin F. Wildsoet**. Tuning and Patterns of Axial Change in Chick and the Secondary Effect of Optic Nerve Section.

Dr. Koevary Receives The American Diabetes Association Grant

The New England College of Optometry is pleased to announce the awarding of a grant by the American Diabetes Association to Dr. **Steven B. Koevary,** Associate Professor of Immunology in the Department of Biological Sciences. The grant, entitled *"Prevention of islet allograft rejection by immune deviation"* was awarded for three years, with a total budget of $145,268. The objective of this study is to develop a protocol for preventing the rejection of islets of Langerhans (which secrete insulin) when transplanted into non-immunosuppressed diabetic recipients. It has been shown in immunosuppressed animals and humans that transplanted islets can reverse diabetes. Normally such transplantation requires recipient immunosuppression, a procedure which itself can be detrimental to health and has thus limited its use. This study strives to develop a procedure that would obviate the need for immunosuppression in islet transplantation, clearing the way for its more widespread usage.

Every year, about 60,000 diabetics in the U.S. develop a condition called proliferative retinopathy, damaging and sometimes permanently destroying vision. Diabetes is, in fact, one of the leading causes of blindness. Transplantation of islets, without immunosuppression, offers a very real hope of preventing such ocular complications. Experiments will be carried out in a rat model of human Type I or juvenile onset, diabetes. These animals manifest nearly identical pathophysiological signs and ocular complications as human diabetes.

Wesley-Jessen Excellence Award

Charles Lu (POD I) and his wife, **Peliang Zheng**, have received second place in the Wesley-Jenssen Excellence Award competition for their paper entitled,"*Estimation of Retinal Image Quality with Decentered Aspheric Contact Lenses*."In their paper, they have figured out a way to quickly estimate the amount of aberrations caused by aspheric contact lenses. The award carries with it a $2,000 scholarship.

Congratulations!

The Mather School Vision and Eyecare Project was awarded a $25,000 donation from the Massachusetts Society of Optometrists this spring. The MSO recognized that The Mather Project allows the optometry profession a unique opportunity to demonstrate its commitment to community service.

Income Tax Charitable Deduction

Did you know gifts of cash and short-term capital gain property to The New England College of Optometry are deductible up to 50% of adjusted gross income?

Did you know gifts to The New England College of Optometry of appreciated stock held long term (as well as other types of long-term appreciated property) are deductible up to 30% of adjusted gross income?

Did you know excess contributions may be carried forward for up to five subsequent years?

If you have questions on how you may benefit both yourself and The New England College of Optometry, please contact:

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Chief Development Officer Joins the College

Dr. **Harold "Hap" Wilson** joins the College's senior management team as Chief Development Officer. Dr. Wilson brings over twenty year's experience in fundraising for public broadcasting and higher education. Prior to joining The New England College of Optometry, Dr. Wilson was Senior Development Officer at Johnson & Wales University. In addition to having served as Director of Development for public broadcasting for Central New England and Associate Director of Development at Assumption College, Dr. Wilson served in senior development positions both for social service institutions and religious organizations. Dr. Wilson holds a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Massachusetts, a Master in Education from Boston College and Bachelor of Arts from St. John's Seminary. Dr. Wilson will oversee all aspects of the College's development activities, including the *2000 In Sight* Campaign. Dr. Wilson will also be responsible for the re-establishment of the Development Department at the College. The Development Department includes the Office of Alumni Affairs, Public Relations, and other development activities.

Honorary Degree Recipient

Damien Patrick Smith Ph.D., LOSc
Doctor of Ocular Science

Dr. Damien P. Smith is one of the most highly respected optometrists in the world. A practicing optometrist and managing editor of VISION Asia-Pacific, he was named International Optometrist of the Year in 1995 by the World Council of Optometry, and in that same year was appointed by Queen Elizabeth II to the Order of Australia for his services to optometry and to his country.

After earning his Licentiate Diploma of Optometric Science from the Victorian College of Optometry and a Ph.D. from the University of Melbourne, he went on to become an international leader in the field. As Executive Director of the Australian Optometric Association from 1972-1980, he was a strong voice in promoting the profession, both to government leaders and to the general public. After recognizing the similar problems facing many nations, he founded the International Federation of Asian and Pacific Associations of Optometrists, and served as its Secretary General from 1978 to 1995. Dr. Smith provided invaluable assistance to The New England College of Optometry in extending its programs to the People's Republic of China.

A scholar as well as a prominent practitioner, Dr. Smith has published his research in leading optometric journals, such as Vision Research and Investigative Ophthalmology, and has presented papers and lectures at major conferences both in Australia and around the world.

In recognition of a lifetime of service and dedication to his profession, The New England College of Optometry is proud to present Dr. Damien Patrick Smith with the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Ocular Science.

A NEW New England Tradition

The traditions of autumn

in New England:

... cool, crisp air

... stunning fall foliage

... apple picking and hay rides

... and NEWENCO's annual

Alumni Weekend!

New England College of Optometry's Second Annual Alumni Weekend

October 19-20, 1996
Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston

To reserve your place, return this form to The Center for Continuing Education, New England College of Optometry, 1255 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02215. Charge your reservation by fax at (617) 236-6323 or by phone at 1 (800) 272-8114.

The part of Alumni Weekend, including the nine-credit educational program and the NEWENCO Alumni Association Annual Dinner and Meeting, is $200 for dues-paying members of the Association. Attend both days, or just one day. These prices do not include hotel accommodations. Reduced-rate rooms are available on a limited basis at the Copley Plaza Hotel. To reserve your rooms, call (617) 267-5300 and identify yourself as a NEWENCO Alumni Weekend guest.

Saturday, October 19

5 credit hours

Breakfast

Barry Fisch, OD
Treatment & Management of Infectious Corneal Disease

Thomas Freddo, OD, PhD, Keynote Speaker
Emerging Trends in Glaucoma

Kristine Erickson, OD, PhD, Barry Fisch, OD
Panel Discussion
Current Trends in Glaucoma Treatment

Larry Clausen, OD, MPH, NEWENCO President
Lunch

Gary Moss, OD (Moderator), Samuel Baron, OD,
Robert Gold, OD, Robert Rosenstein, OD
Practice Management Strategies for the '90s

Cocktail Reception/NEWENCO Alumni Association Annual Dinner & Meeting

Sunday, October 20

4 credit hours

Breakfast

Paul White, OD, Moderator
Contact Lens Symposium
Stephen Byrnes, OD, Janice Cotter, OD, Lewis Frank, OD,
Thomas Freddo, OD, PhD, William Gleason, OD,
Robert Gold, OD, Charles Leahy, OD, David LiBassi, OD,
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Auburn, Maine

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Denis G. Descarreaux
Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Maria Inez Diaz
Meriden, Connecticut
Minority Recognition Award

Laura Maria Di Nino
King City, Ontario, Canada

Kimberly Ann DiTolla
Plainville, Connecticut

Julia Ann Emery
McPherson, Kansas

Karen A. Eng
North Barrington, Illinois

Kristine Ann Erickson
Newburyport, Massachusetts
Alcon Contact Lens Award

Robert Leif Erickson
Shadyside, Ohio

Carol J. Farrar
Island Falls, Maine

Rossella Fonte
Belluno, Italy

Jenica K. Forslund
Sandwich, Massachusetts
Wm. Feinbloom Low Vision Award

Wayne A. Fowler
Randolph, Massachusetts

Vincent Gagliardi
Woodbridge, Ontario, Canada
Valedictory Award
Beta Sigma Kappa Silver Medal
Dr. Ralph H. Green Award

Shane Mitchell Galan
Oceanside, New York

Maria Gibbons
Hyde Park, New York

Linda Squillace Gilligan
Schenectady, New York
Salutatory Award

Gerald William Glaser
Barrington, Rhode Island

Simone Gina Golante
Boston, Massachusetts
Advanced Standing International Program Scholastic Achievement Award

Brad C. Gollinger
Chester, New York
NEWENCO Clinic Award

Karen Louise Grucci
West Springfield, Massachusetts

James Paul Hahn
Canton, Massachusetts

Dorothy Lea Hitchmoth
Laconia, New Hampshire
NEWENCO Clinic Award

Ivo Horak
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Parveen Jaglan
Kalamazoo, Michigan

1996 Graduate

Kirsten Margaret Winsor Jones
Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada
Vistakon Award of Excellence in Contact Lenses

Jason Leonard Kaminski
Toledo, Ohio

Michelle L. Kent
Westernville, New York

Lucy Elisabeth Keselman
Brookline, Massachusetts

Robert William Knapp
Madison, New York

Fotini Kostogiannis
Houston, Texas
Alumni Association Award

Edward Donald Lancy, Jr.
Poland, Ohio

Michael Paul Larsen
Salisbury, Massachusetts

Patrick Sze Yueh Lau
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Jacquelin M. Le
San Diego, California

Daniel Brian Levy
West Islip, New York

Lucinda Yeuk Zee Li
Stockton, California

Dickson T. S. Liu
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Michael Madigan
Nepean, Ontario, Canada
Silor Optical Award
Daniel Kuperstein Memorial Award

Patricia Lynn Madison
East Aurora, New York

Charles Maggio
West Hempstead, New York
Wm. Barrett Memorial Scholarship Award

Sharon Lynn Magill
Gambrills, Maryland

Paul Albert Marescalchi
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Erin McCarty
Taunton, Massachusetts

Laura Okalani Milner
Sudbury, Ontario, Canada

Fawziya Mirza
Laurel, Maryland

Georgeta Elvira Mocanu
Ponte Vedra, Florida

Mihai Mocanu
Ponte Vedra, Florida

Nahall Modjarrad
Union City, California

Sheri Mae Morneault
Forestville, Connecticut
Pilkington/Barnes-Hind Student Recognition Award

Kerry Joseph Moscovitz
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Gilbert Pierre Mraz
Oakville, Ontario, Canada

Hope Patricia Muller
North Massapequa, New York

Oscar Weijay Ni
Roslindale, Massachusetts

Tammy Oatman
Camden, New York

Sandra Lee Herbert Pacurariu
Bear Creek, Pennsylvania
Corning Low Vision Award

Lisa R. Patel
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Pramesh Patel
Boston, Massachusetts

Peter Pegolo
Plainville, Connecticut

Elaine Irene Pelletier
Fort Kent Mills, Maine

Stephen Paul Planchet
Nashua, New Hampshire

Marjan K. Pousti
Anaheim, California

John William Rathjens
Orange, Connecticut

Songhee Yeo Reistad
Clackamas, Oregon

Jacqueline Adele Rheault
Manchester, New Hampshire

James K. Roberts
Milford, Connecticut

Cristina Ferrari Rouiller
Columbia, Maryland

Earl Sandler
Brighton, Massachusetts

Elizabeth Schnipper
Jacksonville, Florida

Anil Kumar Sethi
Fremont, California

Degrees Awarded on December 1, 1995
Doctor of Optometry

Elena Pellaschiar,
Trieste, Italy

Enrico Regattieri,
Verona, Italy

Degrees Awarded on September 1, 1995
Doctor of Optometry

Keith Joseph Arruda,
Somerset, Massachusetts

Joel Scott Jansen,
Sharon, Massachusetts

Degrees

Cheryl Diane Sevigny
Uxbridge, Massachusetts
Bernell Clinical Optometry Award

Cheryl L. Simoneau
Johnston, Rhode Island
John Alan Sisti
Johnston, Rhode Island

Huey-Fen Song
Medford, Massachusetts

Luz Marina Tamayo
Miami, Florida

David James Tang
Fall River, Massachusetts

Paula A. Ting
Lee, New Hampshire

Cyndi Chingyee Tu
San Jose, California

Clarice Bernadette Vachon
Cornwall, Ontario, Canada

Deborah Lynn Vallieres
Atkinson, New Hampshire
Michelle Deanne Vinagre
Gloucester, Massachusetts

Femida Visnani
St. Albert, Alberta, Canada

Victoria Voros
Hawthorne, California

Paul Hoang Vu
San Jose, California

Monica Neeru Wadhwa
Chantilly, Virginia

Geoffrey Andrew White
Boonton Township, New Jersey

Deborah Marie LeBlanc Zopatti
Pembroke, New Hampshire
Sunsoft Contact Lens Achievement Award

The information in this listing should not be considered as verification that a degree was received. All inquires should be directed to the Registrar's Office

Faculty Awards

Nominated by members of the Graduating Class of 1996

Foster Namias Award
Dr. **Stanley Hatch**

Carroll Martus Award
Dr. **Ron Watanabe**

Dr. Watanabe receiving Carroll Martus Award from Class President Dorthory Hitchmoth

Bachelor of Science in Optometry

Michelle Sara Cohen, Parkland, Florida

John Dias Magalhaes, New Bedford, Massachusetts

Kelvin Nguyen, Stockton, California

Steve Du Phung, Rosemead, California

Femida Visnani, St. Slbert, Alberta, Canada

PERSPECTIVE

Commencement 1996

108 graduates received their Doctor of Optometry degrees at the College's 102 Commencement Exercises on June 1, 1996 with Vincent Gagliardi receiving the Valedictory Award. Dr. Damien Patrick Smith was named the 1996 Honorary Degree Recipient in recognition of a lifetime of service and dedication to the profession.

The Second Annual Capstone Program was part of commencement activities held the week prior to graduation. Daily lectures on topics geared to graduates included laser seminars, practice management techniques, and board review were followed by social events (including a night at Crossroads) in the evening. The Commencement Awards Dinner was held the night before graduation at the Sheraton Hotel to honor graduates for their special achievements.

The Class of 1996 was joined by family, friends, trustees, faculty, and alumni at the graduation ceremony held at the John Hancock Hall on Saturday morning, June 1, 1996.

Roger McCarthy and Linda Gilligan, VSP Award Recipient

Jane Gwiazda, Kenneth Grice and Marnie Grice

Dr. Clausen and Jenica Forslund, Recipient of the William Feinbloom Low Vision Award

Kirsten Jones receiving the Award of Excellence in Contact Lenses from Dr. Clausen

Karen Eng, Oscar Ni and Karen Grucci

Michael Madigan receiving the Daniel Kuperstein Memorial Award from Dr. Clausen

Jason Kaminski, Pramesh Patel, Srinivas "Raj" Natrajan, Bina Patel, Luz Tamayo and Simone Golante

Vincent Gagliardi, Valedictorian, Matthew Alpert, Daniel Levy, Kerry Moscovitz and Denis Descarreaux

Kim Ciampa, Charles Maggio, Linda Gilligan and Paul Gillian

Dr. Kamens addressing the graduates at the VSP sponsored Awards Dinner

President Clausen congratulates Valedictorian Vincent Gagliardi

President Clausen presents the F. Dow Smith Award to Paul Cangiano

Mrs. McCarthy and VSP representative Roger McCarthy with Trustee Clinton Wilson

Honorary Degree Receipient Damien P. Smith and Trustee G. Burtt Holmes

Members of the Graduating Class of 1996

Alumni News

Dr. **G. Burtt Holmes**, a life-long friend and supporter of The New England College of Optometry, has accepted the chairmanship of the College's "2000 In Sight" centennial campaign. A respected alumnus and trustee emeritus, Dr. Holmes has left a legacy of accomplishment in the profession.

Dr. G. Burtt Holmes

Originally enrolled in the science program at Tufts University, G. Burtt Holmes first became interested in studying optometry at the suggestion of his family physician. Today, Dr. Holmes is acknowledged as one of the field's most important and influential leaders.

Dr. Holmes currently serves as chairman of The Whitaker Foundation Governing Board, one of the largest private foundations in the country. Under his leadership, the foundation makes grants over $40 million a year for biomedical engineering research and education.

Dr. Holmes served as a Guest Lecturer at The New England College of Optometry from 1983-1986 and operated a private practice in Worcester, Massachusetts for over 25 years. During his tenure in the profession, he has taken a leadership role in the advancement of optometry. Among the many offices he has held, he served as President of the American Optometric Association (1978-79), and was the first non-European Optometrist to be named President of the International Optometric and Optical League.

"Perhaps more than any single individual, he has broadened the concept of optometry internationally," says Larry R. Clausen, President of The New England College of Optometry. "He has forced the acceptance of more stringent guidelines for educational programs at the international level, assisted in raising the standards of care across the world, and conceptualized and implemented the first world conference on optometric education."

Dr. Holmes was inducted as an honorary fellow into the British College of Optometrists, the only non-European to receive this honor, and received a life fellowship in the American Academy of Optometry in 1993. He has received honorary degrees from The New England College of Optometry and from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry.

A life-long supporter of The New England College of Optometry, Dr. Holmes has assisted the College in a number of ways throughout his career. He served on the Board of Trustees from 1967-92, and as its chairman from 1982-1985 and was instrumental in the College's growth from a small, single-purpose institution to a multi-purpose, regional college with an international mission. In 1973, he received the Outstanding Alumni Award in recognition for his efforts.

As Chairman of the "2000 In Sight" Campaign, Dr. Holmes will help The New England College of Optometry reach its goal of raising $10 million in seven years. The funds will support a number of vital programs at the College, including capital improvements, endowments, and program development.

Having risen to the top of his profession, Dr. Holmes remains a "people person," and recognizes the importance of vision care to the quality of life. A strong supporter of education and consumer protection, he has been a major force in improving the status of optometry among the health profession and among the general public. As a spokesperson for the profession both in America and around the world, he has promoted the development of increasingly high standards and consumer education about the importance of good vision care. And now, as Chairman of "2000 In Sight," Dr. Holmes continues to promote both his College and his profession.

Optometrist/Student Employment

In an effort to better serve both the alumni population and current students looking for part-time, seasonal, or "off quarter" employment, Dr. **John Dadah** '93 of the Alumni Association Advisory Board has devised the Optometrist/Student employment form below. As Dr. Dadah states, "this is a great way to replace vacationing staff; acquire skilled, enthusiastic personnel; evaluate potential partners; and/or just help a student." So please take a minute to complete this form and return it to:

Dr. Dadah via fax (508/822-2180) or mail (Dr. John Dadah, 36 Paramount Drive, Raynham, MA 02767).

Name _____ Class _____ Office phone# _____

Practice Name _____ Fax# _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip code _____

What time of year do you need help? Spring _____ Summer _____ Fall _____ Winter _____

What is your preference? Optician _____ Pretest Assistant _____ General Office Help _____

Other (please specify) _____

What type of practice are you in? Solo ____ Group ____ M.D. Associated ____ Commercial ____ HMO ____

We hope that this new Alumni Service will be helpful to you. If you know anyone who would benefit from this service, please forward a copy of this form to them. Thank you for your participation.

Alumni Profile

Dr. **James Begun** '70 was the first optometrist at the Wilmer Institute of Ophthalmology at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, and the first optometrist at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center of Dartmouth Medical School. He holds two U.S. patents on Optical and Ophthalmic Equipment. Dr. Begun wrote a unique Computer Program for Optometrists that he expects will be made available in the near future. He is also the author of an article "Mechanisms of Accommodation," published in the Spring 1993 issue of the Journal of the American Academy of Optometry, Optometry in Vision Science.

Outstanding Citizen!

Dr. **Irving Fradkin** '43 Named Outstanding Citizen by the Fall River, Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce. Cited by the Chamber as a classic example of how one person can make a difference in the lives of thousands, Fradkin is best known as the founder of the Citizens Scholarship Foundation of America. The Foundation, which has awarded $200 million in aid to more than 250,000 young people, grew out of Fradkin's dream of providing financial aid to students without regard to their race, religion, creed or color.

The Best of Hartford

Dr. **Howard S. Grad** '73

Pediatric eye care has become Grad's specialty, along with fitting hard-to-fit contact lens wearers. "He's excellent with the children" says Heidi Benson, Grad's assistant since 1977. "We try not to scare them with the white-coat syndrome. We wear pretty casual clothing when we know we're going to be dealing with children." And the chain stores have nothing on Grad; he has more than 1,000 frames to choose from in his office.

Alumnus/a of the Year Nominations

The nomination ballot below offers alumni an opportunity to submit a nomination for the College's Alumnus/a of the Year award. The award will be presented at the **Second Annual Alumni (CE) Weekend** in Boston October 19-20. All nominations will be reviewed by the Alumni Associations Nomination Committee. The nominator may also present the award to the recipient if he or she choses; otherwise, the committee will designate an appropriate individual. The Alumnus/a of the Year award recognizes an alums exemplary service and commitment to the College and/or profession.

Alumnus/a of the Year Ballot

Nominee Name _____ Class _____

Nominator Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home phone #( ) _____ Work phone # ( ) _____

I nominate _____ for Alumnus/a of the Year 1996.

Signature _____

* **Note:** Please include a one paragraph proposal for your nominee's candidacy on a separate sheet. The Nomination Committee will contact you for additional information, if necessary.

Please return no later than

Sepember 27, 1996 to:

The New England College of Optometry
Office of Alumni Affairs
424 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02115
or
FAX to: 617.424.9202

Naples Visit

During a five day visit to Florida, President **Larry Clausen** and **Harold Wilson**, the College's new Chief Development Officer, visited with alumni in Jacksonville, Naples, and Miami as well as with optometric corporations and the daughter of the College founding family - Mrs. **Theodora Kleine-Bickford**.

Miami Alumni Reception hosted at the home of Dr. Pauline Kolker Buck. Pictured are Dr. & Mrs. Hans Wolff.

Visit to Port St. Lucie, Florida. Dr. Clausen & Mrs. Theodora Kleine-Bickford.

SECOND ANNUAL ALUMNI CONTINUING EDUCATION WEEKEND!!

Saturday and Sunday, October 19 - October 20, 1996
Boston Copley Plaza
Boston, Massachusetts

Watch the mail for further details and for more information, please contact Karen Soares at 617.236.6311 or 800.272.5314 or Kerry Sullivan at 617.236.6285

Life Members of the Alumni Association

Simon Bagdigian '53
Jerry Barcelow '80
Leon Baronfeld '52
Linda Bennett '80
Joseph Bistricer '80
Randolph Brooks '77
Barbara Caffery '77
Nancy Carlson '77
James Casey '53
Thomas Clark '52
Joseph Comalli '60
Chine de Jenga '90
Judy DePierro '89
Danielle Dubuc '90
Sylvio Dupuis '93
John Eleftherio '52
John Falino '42
Gerard Fay '61
Lorraine Fedyna '84
Donald Feltus '39
Richard Ferris '37
Ronald Ferrucci '74
Chester Fichandler '73
Marion Fortin '38
Irving Fradkin '43
David Gaudreau '86
Harry Gerlan '50
George Gianis '50
Arthur Giroux '55
Emanuel Glasser '53
Irving Glasser '48
William Gleason '74
Edward Goldberg '70
Jack Goldstein '48
Harold Goren '48
Alan Grossman '68
Aram Gulezian '34
Glen Gulezian '65
Ronald Hall '65
James Herring '64
Wayne Hjerpe '81
David Hodgkins '39
G. Burtt Holmes '52,
Robert Honnors '63
Emery Houle '59
Ingebrekt Husby '34
Sandra Kantorek '76
Allen Kaplan '67
Paul Kelley '60
Lioe Kiong '76
David Klibanoff '76
Monthe Kofos '43
Peter Kumpitch '70
Dexter Laton '50
Earl Lizotte, Jr. '60
John McCann '66
Ernest McVay '42
Joseph Medeiros '53
Joseph Miller '35
George Montminy '69
Paul Montminy '65
Robert Moody '50
Donald Nahigyan '49
Robert North '62
Patricia Packard '76
Jeffrey Palmer '80
Adelbert Parrott '34
Francisco Pimentel '67
Lorraine Pollack '74
Walter Potaznick '76
Costos Poulos '43
Arnold Richmond '48
Norman Riley '49
Richard Robillard '72
Norman Robinson '36
Frederic Rose '64
Alfred Roy '37
Mark Saulnier '41
Neil Schram '71
Ira Schwartz '53
Edward Schwartzberg '69
Forrest Seavey '59
Maria Serio '78
David Shaff '71
Irwin Shwom '80
Leonard Shwom '76
Solomon Slobins '50
Emerson Smith '50
Melvin Stack '53
Richard Tarbell '74
John Tynan H'91
Eva Wang '89
Egon Werthamer '50
Paul White '61
Clinton Wilson '43
Wayne Zahka '84
Harry Zeltzer '52

1996 Alumni Association Members

As of June 1, 1996, dues have been received by the Alumni Association from the following members:

1930
Morris Berman

1933
Paul Cline

1936
David Cohen

1939
Winston Clark
Eugene Davis
Martin Kahn
Joseph Levitan

1941
William Corrente
Murray Rapoport
Joseph Taddonio

1942
Harold Caldarone
Maria Font
Herbert Iventash
Janet Mechanic
Sidney Newman

1943
Luther Bickmore
John Collins
Paul Gates
Irwin Graubart
Malcolm Kates
Arnelda Levine

1944
Murray Miller

1946
Mitchell Kuhn
Donald Salmanson

1947
Hyman Kamens
David Yorra

1948
Henry Bershad
Frank Kozol
Gordon Summers

1949
Edward Duffy
L. Jerome Stein

1950
Jacob Baboian
Donald Byrne
Joseph Cedrone
Frederick Cohen
David Kurland
John Musserian
Harold Pollack
Hans Wolff

David Kurland
John Musserian
Harold Pollack
Hans Wolff

1952
M. Stuart Berman
Eugene Bogage
William Feinblum
Ernest Kahn
Sidney Kaminstein
William Myers
Romeo Ouellette
Frances Parker
Jordan Shapiro
Leonard Zuckerbraun

1953
Herbert Aaron
Saul Purcell

1954
Carmine Guida
Stanley Levine
Abraham Shapiro
Joseph Sica
Walter Welch

1955
Robert Packer
William Ryan, Jr.
Joseph Svagdys, Jr.
Paul Taylor
William Tolford

1956
I. Edward Sol

1957
Joseph Alger
Martin Baer
Charles Connors
Lynde Kimball
Donald Korb
Robert Shulman

1958
Philip Hughes

1959
Nathan Flax
Roland Gaudette

1960
Richard Crinigan
Victor Pelletier
Andrew Portoghese
Gilbert Sellars

1961
Bruce Brodsky
Robert Senn
Victor Wolmer

1962
Michael Consiglio
Philip Friedman
Lawrence Murch
George Prevost
Richard Stabile

1963
Paul Dufour
David Kuperstein
J. Baxter Swartwout
Michael Tamarkin

1964
Marvin Baum
Paul Edelman
E. Robert Grossman
Franklin Levin
Thomas Sheehan
Edward Steinberg

1965
Joseph Bickford
Arthur Copeland
James Hannah
Philip Linsky

1966
John Archibald
Donald Czelusniak
E. Bruce Kirn
Joel Marantz
Martin Mark
Robert Titelbaum

1967
Paul Adrien
Leonard Boyek
George Ehlert
Ronald Levitt
Ronald Millman
Sebastian Polizzi
Frank Rozanski
Ronald Tishler

1968
Lester Brackley
Malcolm Greene
Steven Saramanidis
Mary Scott
Clifford Scott, Jr.
William Watts

1969
Daniel Appleton
Kenneth Arruda
Henry Boroyan
Paul DeCesare
Han Dong
Carl Doughty
Robert Duckman
Theodore Gordon
David Helfman
Jon Volovick

1970
Elliott Brass
Mark Forgues, Jr.
Frank Fox
Arthur Jankolovits
William Mateik
Ronald Serra
Hayes Sogoloff

1971
Peter Cottone, Jr.
Stuart Lazarus
John Page, II
Richard Rock
Robert Troendle

1972
Stephen Feltus
David Friedman
Jeffrey Nyman

1973
Jeffrey Adler
Myron Berlatt
Jonathan Birnbaum
Kenneth Ciuffreda
William Dolan
Rodney Gutner
John Herman
James Hester
Charles Mandel
Jeffrey Rose
Gerald Selvin

1974
Thomas Antonian
Carl Azzoto
Charles Bailey
Kenneth Kublin
David Momnie
Joseph Rowey
Ross Schwartz
Alan Siegel
Stephen Zigman

1975
Jeffrey Dutch
Richard Houghton
Steven Kaplan
Jeffrey Morrill
William Ouellette
Robert Unger

1976
Terry Chin
Clark Dexter
Murray Fingeret
Laurin Fischer
Thomas Freddo
Jay Greenstein
Carl Hirsch
William Holmes
Joseph Taddonio
Frederick Valentine
Lynn Wittman

1977
Barry Barresi
David Caban
Janice Freddo
Emil Horowitz
Lawrence Lupo
Barbara Manburg
Gordon Thomas
Paulette Turco
James Williams

1978
Ronald Cedrone
A. Robert Child
James Comerford
Jerry Ferrell
Russell Fradkin
Ellen Gilman
Mitchell Goldstein
Terry Goodman
Stephen Harney
Catherine Kennedy
Steven Liberfarb
Caroline Marten-Ellis
Robert Waldman

1979
Yves Alloucherie
Robert Cushing
Celia Hinrichs
Paul Klein
Stanley Shapleigh
Nancy Starosciak
William Tanzer
Timothy Tolford
Bob Wyman

1980
Paul Ajamian
Ted Belhumeur
Howard Cohen
Concetta Daurio
Stuart Frank
Richard Jamara
Douglas Johnson
Neal Kramer
Richard Olson
David Snowdon, Jr.
Arthur Weinwurm
Roger Wilson
Gary Wolf
Mark Zorn

1981
Stuart Friedman
Janet Helms-Byrne
Reginald Jones
Neil Kozol
Joanne Kundl
David Magnus
Jeanette Sewell
Keith Taylor
George Wollman

1982
James Bourgeois
John Corvese
Elaine Diamond-Ford
Susan Haesaert
Jay Klein
Ursula Lord
Padmini Nathan
Joel Zuckerbraun

1983
Steven Goldstein
David Heath
Jeffrey Kublin
Armando Rafael
Roseanne Ricciardi Berg
Marie Salvas
Randolph Sawyer
Ned Witkin

1984
Harold Curtin, III
Ralph Eaves
Frederick Edmunds, Jr.
Lawrence Ginsberg
John Iannitto
Kevin King
Leslie Kolker
Gary Maglio
Michael McAvoy
John McIntyre
Rachel Negris
Robert Parks
Susan Rodgin
William Ryan, III
Anthony Sacco
Heidi Schulman
Mitchel Strand
Regina Strand

1985
Janis Cotter
Robert Evans
Marc Foner
Ansel Johnson
Lisa Kralian
Brian Lambert
Cheryl Landry
John Minardi
Peter Moresi
Wendy Newman-Evans
William O'Donnell, Jr.
Susan Primo
Louis Rodier
George Santos, Jr.

1986
John Cloutier
Robert Connelly
Robert Dunphy
Roger Gagnon
Alan Glickman
David Mitchell
Rosemary Oreskovich
Lisa Traveis
Robert Wilcox

1987
Jenifer Ambler
Michael Anastasio
Craig Brotsky
Donna Calderon Goebel
Michael Cozzetta
David Deruosi
Louise Di Chiara Pastore
Salvatore Musumeci
Charles Robertson
Charles Stine
Ruth Trachimowicz

1988
Mary Beaulieu
Vivi Fretland
David Lampariello
Jeffrey Morer
John Paskowski
Beverly Young

1989
Denise Dobbins-Kowalik
Daniel Giovagnoli
Leslie Koo
Barry Kowalik
Kathryn Makris
Jill Sweig
Frank Winski

1990
Dorothy Bazzinotti
Robert Capone
David Dalesio
Brenda DeForrest
Sandra Eveleth-Dalesio
Karen Gebhardt
Joseph Girgenti
Darrell Grise
Ann Irwin
Jonathan Kaplan
Peter Liberto
Mark Page
Alicia Dorman-Nieforth

1991
Maria Geis
Frank Kleinsorge
Arthur Kravitz
Steven Leighton
Stephanie Paris-Whitney
Sharon Rabens Maitino

1992
Christopher Babin
Ara Barsamian
Peter Bird
Grace Burke
James Cindrario
Charles Fox
Donovan Green
Randall Kane
Michele Lagana
Alice Lennox
David Lennox
Monica Martocci
Janice Sgro
Patrick Stone
Steward Wang

1993
Stacy Bean
George Bertherman
John Dadah
Anthony Favale II
Elizabeth Harris
Anna Ison Chatfield
Jeanette Jezick
Sandra Joly
Richard Morganstein
Shannon Mulligan
Fontina Pateras Kelley
Diana Pesteanu Grujenschi
Judith Schaffer
Beverly Scott
Jason Smith
Robert Thacker
Kurt Tichy
George Tzepos
Susan Varnum Ko
Nickolas Vlantis
Shauna Zemken

1994
Genevieve Begin
Helen Bell Necevski
Jonah Bergman
Marc Bloomenstein
Mary Boname
Jillian Bradley
Jinjong Chung
Rene Combe
Paul Cote
Colleen Gonyea
Randy Grover
Mark Harris
Dawn Hinspeter
Caroline Histed
Gregory Hosegood
Seungrok Jun
Christopher Karalekas
Ivona Kulusic
Bonita Mack
Lisa Martin Eriksson
Peter Mouchlis
Marcy Schultenover
Steven Yuen

and all members of the Class of 1995!

Attention Class of 1976

Don't miss your 20th Class Reunion Dinner on Saturday evening, October 19 at the Boston Copley Plaza Hotel. The cost for the Reunion Dinner is $30 per person. However, if you are a current 1996 dues paying member or life member of the Alumni Association, the reunion dinner is complimentary. For those who will be attending the CE Weekend, the dinner cost is included. You will be contacted shortly by one of your reunion co-chairs:

Class of 1976

Lynn Wittman of Needham, MA: business phone # 617/253-4351.
David Klibanoff of Rehoboth, MA: business phone # 401/723-3400.
Walter Potaznick of W. Bridgewater, MA: business phone # 617/269-7500.

Classmates **Tom Freddo** and **Louis Frank** will be featured speakers at this Second Annual Alumni CE Weekend.

Attention Class of 1986

Class of 1986

Don't miss your 10th Class Reunion Dinner on Saturday evening, October 19 at the Boston Copley Plaza Hotel. The cost for the Reunion Dinner is $30 per person. However, if you are a current 1996 dues paying member or life member of the Alumni Association, the reunion dinner is complimentary. For those who will be attending the CE Weekend, the dinner cost is included. You will be contacted shortly by one of your reunion co-chairs:

Florence Bejian of Billerica, MA: business phone # 508/633-1749.
David Palozej of Ellington, CT: business phone # 203/875-7336.

1996 Alumni Dues

As we move through the calendar year, the Alumni Association seeks to renew/accept new memberships. Regular membership dues are only $45 a year, life memberships are $1,000, 1994 graduates are $25, and the Class of 1995 are free. Dues contribute significantly to the publication of Perspective, student services, Alumni Association scholarships, and alumni programming. Please consider becoming a 1996 member. Because of your support, the Association grows larger each year. Checks, payable to NEWENCO/Dues, may be mailed to:

The New England College of Optometry
Office of Alumni Affairs
424 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02115

The College's First SECO Alumni Reception

On Friday, March 1 the College hosted its first cocktail reception during the 73rd Southern Educational Congress of Optometry (SECO) in Atlanta, Georgia at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. The reception was held in honor of alumni and was attended by many of the College's "Southern" alumni and friends.

Drs. Luis Perez '92, Hyman Kamens '47, & Tere Porter '65

Drs. Ron Loring '65 & Philip Sidran '65

SECO reception attendees

These doctors were happy to see NEWENCO in Atlanta

SECO reception attendees

The Alumni Association Annual Meeting Class of

The Alumni Association held its Annual Meeting and Luncheon on Friday, March 8 during the NECO Congress. Many members of the Class of 1971 also reunioned at this luncheon as well as at a second party held at the College on Saturday night. Many thanks are extended to Drs. **Neil Schram**, **Barry Shuman**, and **Sam Baron** for organizing such a successful reunion weekend for their class.

One special guest at the luncheon that all were happy to share time with was 50th Class Reunioner **Mitchell Kuhn** '46 who, along with other dedicated alumni, ventured out in the "annual NECO" snow in order to see old friends.

President Larry Clausen congratulating Dr. Mitchell Kuhn on his 50th Reunion

The traditional format of the Annual Meeting, including the installation of officers and announcement of the Alumnus/a of the Year, however, has now been moved to the Alumni Weekend beginning this October. It will now convene each year during the Annual Alumni Weekend in the Fall. This fall, alumni will gather for the Annual Meeting on Saturday evening, October 19 at the Boston Copley Plaza.

Class of '71 reunioners Robert Krym, David Lowell, Richard Rosenthal, Malcolm Kates, & Peter Cottone

In addition to the annual meeting, the Classes of 1976 and 1986 will also be reuniting. We hope to see you there! For more information, please contact Kerry Sullivan, Director of Alumni Affairs, at 617/236-6285.

and Luncheon & 1971 Reunion Join Forces During NECO

Members of the 25th Reunion Class gather for a class picture

Drs. Baron, Shuman, Cohen, Lazarus, Schram, & Goldman

Classmates return to the College to celebrate their 25th Reunion

Alumni "fiercely" braved the elements during NECO's annual snowstorm in March

Mark Your Calendar !!!

The 13th Annual Dr. Foster Namias Scholarship Golf Tournament

Monday, September 30, 1996

Registration: 9:00 a.m., Tee-Off Time: 9:30 a.m.
$85 per player includes: greens fee, cart, and dinner
Marlboro Country Club
Marlboro, MA

Name _____

Home Address _____

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Home phone # _____ Business phone # _____

Business Address _____

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Attached is a check for ($85 per player) in the amount of $ _____

To use your Credit Card, please indicate Mastercard_____or VISA_____

Credit card #_____Exp. date_____ Signature _____

I would like to sponsor_____student(s) to play golf at $250 per student. All students sponsors will be listed in the Golf Tournament Program.

Please return this form, with complete credit card information or check (payable to NEWENCO/Golf), to: The New England College of Optometry, Office of Alumni Affairs, 424 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02115
If paying by credit card, you may fax this form to 617/424-9202.

RSVP: Wednesday, September 4, 1996

Do You Know Who Anyone Is? Maybe You Were There!

We have provided some of the names of these alumni, do you know the rest. Let us know!

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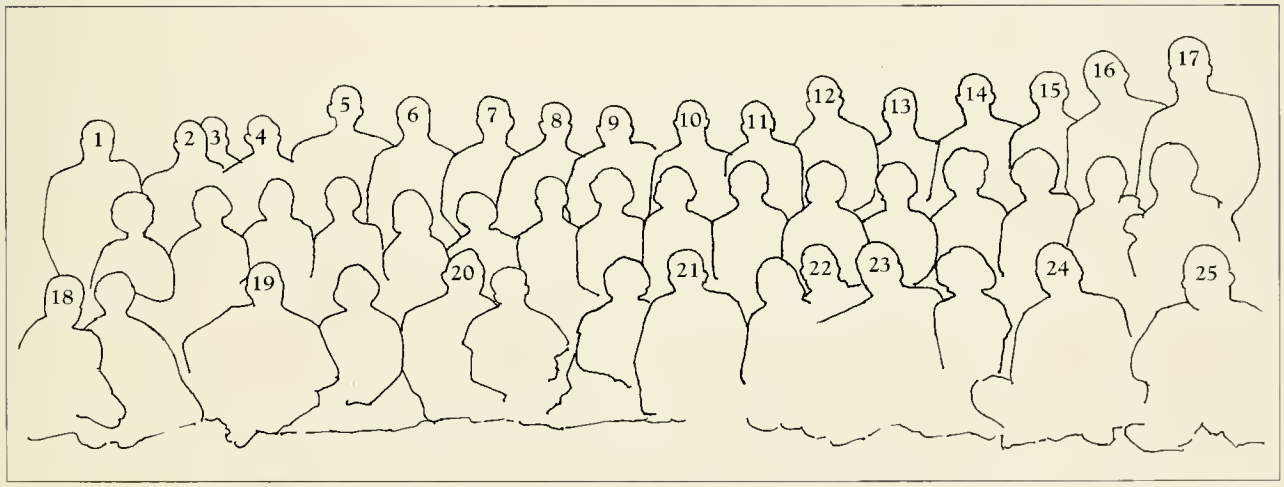
9: Bloomfield 10: Golub 11: Goolst 12: Stecher 13: Cohen 14: Purcell
front row: 18: Zeltzer 20: Insuik 21: Bagdigian 22:Snetsky 23: Decker 24: Stack



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